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**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Reissue Application of  
U.S. Patent No. 6,008,216

Applicants: Chakrabarti, et al.

Application No.: 10/023,132

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: Process For Preparing 2-Methyl-  
Thieno-Bezodiazepine

Docket No.: G-1265I

**REISSUE DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to  
my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which  
is claimed and for which United States Patent No. 6,008,216 was granted on the invention  
entitled

**Process for Preparing 2-Methyl-Thieno-Benzodiazepine**

the specification of which:

[ ] is attached hereto

[X] was filed on July 24, 1998 as United States Application  
Serial No. 09/122,294



whereof Eli Lilly and Company Limited, on whose behalf and with whose assent this application is made, is now sole owner by assignment, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, amended claim 1, and further including the new claims 2 through 34 which have been added by preliminary amendment submitted with the reissue application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I believe United States Letters Patent No. 6,008,216 may be at least partly inoperative for the reason that I claimed less than I had the right to claim in the patent.

New claims 2 to 21 define a process of producing a compound of formula (I). I believe it was error to omit a set of claims defining this process.

New claims 22 to 32 define certain intermediate compounds useful in the process of the present invention. I believe it was error to omit a set of claims defining these intermediate compounds.

New claims 33 and 34 define a method of preparing 2-methyl-4-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-10H-thieno[2,3-b][1,5]-benzodiazepine. I believe it was error to omit a set of claims defining this method of preparation.

I state that all errors being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

Since this reissue application was filed within two years of the issue date of United States Letters Patent No. 6,008,216, broader claims than those in the issued patent are permissible.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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That, upon information and belief, I aver those facts that the inventor is required to state.

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